Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020 at 03:08

Confidence: High for the mostly cloudy conditions, with sleet or snow at times over the summits. Medium in specific cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020: Mainly dry during daylight hours with some brighter spells. Rain and snow later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	70%	80%

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Weather: Largely dry with some birighter spells during the morning. Turning increasingly cloudy with rain and snow arriving from the west during the afternoon and evening. Snow initially down to around 600m, gradually rising to 1000m. Temporary blizzard conditions are possible at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% mid-morning to early afternoon, otherwise 30% with extensive cloud around 600m.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and snow and very poor at times at height, otherwise very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/24 NW	17/20 SW	18/22 SW	26/31 S	30/37 SE	33/42 SE	30/38 SE
600	10/16 W	11/14 SW	12/16 S	18/24 S	22/29 SE	24/33 SE	20/29 SE
300	4/12 NW	6/10 SW	7/14 S	12/23 S	14/26 SE	17/31 SE	15/27 SE
Valley	4/12 NW	6/11 SW	7/14 S	12/23 S	15/26 SE	17/31 SE	15/27 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-7	-1/-7	0/-6	0/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7
600	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3
300	4/2	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/-0	4/-0	5/0
Valley	5/3	5/3	6/4	6/2	5/1	6/1	6/2
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	1000m	1000m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A marked deterioration expected in the weather around dusk.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, mainly light and patchy.

Maximum wind: Southeast 20 to 25 gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, extensive cloud with base around 600m.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, occasionally very poor at height. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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